



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 266

LCO No. 1764



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING A RIGHT TO RESCIND A NURSING HOME CONTRACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2016*) Any person who signs an
2 agreement for admission to a nursing home facility, as defined in
3 section 19a-521 of the general statutes, may rescind such agreement in
4 a signed writing delivered by hand or by certified mail, return receipt
5 requested, to the nursing home not later than midnight on the third
6 business day after such person has signed such agreement. Not later
7 than October 1, 2016, each nursing home facility shall include in any
8 agreement for admission to the nursing home facility a conspicuous
9 and clear notice of the right of rescission as described in this section
10 and a rescission form that may be signed and delivered in the manner
11 set forth in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To give a person who signs a resident admission agreement at a nursing home a right to rescind the agreement within three business days.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]